

**REMARKS**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the elected claims for examination on the merits. A timely allowance of the pending claims is requested.


In the event that an appropriate fee amount is not enclosed by check for any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response or requisite extensions of time, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Finally, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matters that the Examiner feels may expedite the progress of the present application toward allowance.

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